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SPECIFICATION

CONTENT ROUTING SERVICES PROTOCOL

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to the field of network communications. More specifically, the present invention relates to the use of a content routing service protocol to provide distributed Layer 7 switching in a computer network.

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The Background

Most computer networked application architectures are organized as a series of layers, each layer built upon the one below it. The Open Systems Interconnect model is to have seven layers (L1-L7) in the system. Switching has historically taken place on Layers 2 and 3, with a recent emergence of Layer 4. In L2 switching, a local Media Access Control (MAC) address may be used to determine where to forward each packet. For this reason, L2 switching is not favored for large-scale networks such as the Internet or any LAN with more than two hundred and fifty nodes because of broadcast radiation issues.

L3 switching involves making a decision on where to forward each packet based on an IP (or similar) address located in the header of the packet. Due to its scalability,



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Transmittal, 19 pages of specification, 17 pages of claims, 13 sheets of drawing figures,
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